

HEED NOT MONKEY JABBERINGS.

WE ANNOUNCE and are having to-day our great Fifteen-Dollar Special Sale.

Monkey-like, there is now heard an imitative jabbering coming from the Bowers—the home of freaks and monstrosities. The burden of its puny pipings, suggests our announcement of Wednesday morning, which was heralded forth without precedent, is so evidently intended to CONFUSE the minds of the public that we feel called on to put the latter on notice. To let every one know that 627 and 629 Broadway is the home and present bidding-place of the GREAT FIFTEEN-DOLLAR SPECIAL SALE must be our excuse for indulging in strictures, however much they may be merited.

This is printed as a warning and a protest: a warning to the public against looking for special \$15 sales elsewhere (a pick from our \$40 and \$50 garments) and a protest that a glaring plagiarism should be made of our ideas. There is a compliment evinced in the appropriation, but the culpable desire of confusing the public calls forth this announcement.

We are unaware of their existence, but fear that some of our customers, when all too late, would learn of it, and take this occasion of putting all on notice.

The only bona fide Fifteen Dollar Sale is now "on" at

Remember the place: 627 and 629 BROADWAY.

Third Day Boys' and Children's Clothing.

As already announced, to-morrow (Friday) will be especially devoted to a drive in Boys' and Children's Clothing. We want every parent to see these goods and compare them with the stocks of others.

Boys' Knee Pants, 4 to 13 years - 25c.
Boys' 2-piece School Suits - \$1.48
Boys' Extra Quality School Suits - 1.98
Boys' All-Wool 3-piece Suits - 2.98
Boys' Long Pants School Suits - 3.98
Boys' Long Pants Dress Suits - 5.98

There is a large lot of Boys' Blue and Black Confirmation Suits in the lot which will be disposed of at 6.98

We have the largest and most carefully selected stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing in the city. Every mother is expected to call in the morning and assure herself of the truth of this statement.

A. H. KING & CO.,
THE LEADING AMERICAN CLOTHIERS
627 AND 629 BROADWAY.

SWEPT AWAY BY THE FLAMES

IMMENSE LOSSES CAUSED IN DAKOTA BY MANY PRAIRIE FIRES.

The Town of Olivet Reported as More Than Half Destroyed—Farm-Houses, Cattle and Crops Consumed—Narrow Escape of Many Persons from Being Burned Alive—A sand blizzard at Gary, Dak.

SCOTLAND, Dak., April 3.—A terrible prairie fire swept over the country south of Scotland yesterday afternoon, and its path is marked by the smouldering embers of many homes. A very high wind prevailed all day, and with the grass as dry as tinder the fire was beyond description. At 3 o'clock word was brought to town that the prairie fire was north of West Town, and immediately a hundred men started in teams towards the approaching fire, armed with brooms and rakes.

Alfred Brown's farm, two miles north, all his barns, dairies and cattle sheds were found to be ablaze, and the efforts of the farmers were directed to saving his residence and beating the fire out. In a short time it would have been down upon his town. Brown's residence was saved, but all his household goods were burned. One mile north of Brown's the fire burned Henry Hagel's out of every possession. His house, barns and stock were consumed, and he barely escaped with his family. Across from Hagel's lived D. K. Tomlinson, a prosperous farmer, and everything about his place except his house was swept away. Five houses and several head of live stock were among his losses.

His wife was alone at home when the fire broke out and could do nothing to save the property. By evening the fire in the west had been extinguished, but it is still raging in the southeast. The town of Olivet, the county seat of Hutchinson County, eight miles north, is reported to be more than half destroyed. The bridges on the railroad west of the town were burned. The loss for the last two days will be fully \$50,000. Story Falls, April 3.—It is reported that the entire population of Beaver Creek, thirty miles east, is fighting prairie fires; also that extensive fire prevail in various parts of southwestern Minnesota. Fires are down, and rumors cannot be verified, but the prairies are exceedingly dry, and grave fears are felt of a widespread calamity.

HARDY CO., Dak., April 3.—A prairie fire started one mile northeast at noon yesterday, and was driven west by a strong wind. Three houses were burned. One of them was occupied by Mrs. G. Bailey, a girl aged seventeen years attended to by Miss Madison, a hired man named Aston. The three left the house and ran through the flames. Mrs. Bailey and Aston escaped, with some severe burns. Miss Madison fell and the fire catching her burned it completely from her body. She was taken to a neighbor's house and died at the point of death. The house and household goods are a total loss.

CLARK, Dak., April 3.—A sand blizzard began about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wind blew with great force and the air was filled with sand and dust to such an extent as to render it quite dark. The mercury fell 16 degrees in two hours. Crops already sown were blown over. Much injury was done. At Aberdeen a hurricane raged for hours. Roofs were blown off the Park Place hotel and the Excelsior block, and many other buildings were otherwise damaged. To the storm in several places were added the horrors of fire. Volcanic eruptions of smoke and flames were seen in the distance. In the western town miles east of here, was burned Monday night. The buildings destroyed were the station agent's house, a large flour mill, a shop and house of hay and all the barns were burned. The fire invaded the city and destroyed fifty or fifty cattle were badly burned, the rest breaking through the inclosure and escaping. The loss is more than \$10,000.

ABERDEEN, Dak., April 3.—The residence of A. E. Swan, about one mile from town, was burned, together with most of its contents, yesterday afternoon. The inmates were at dinner when a prairie fire was discovered near the house and all rushed for the door, barely in time to save their lives.

DAKOTA, Dak., April 3.—A prairie fire yesterday destroyed property valued at \$10,000. BLUNT, Dak., April 3.—The whole country around Hunt is being devastated by prairie fires. Several buildings in the town have been burned, but the city is as yet safe. J. L. Richardson lost 800 sheep, cattle and hogs. Many farmers are homeless. A strong wind arose before the fire, doing considerable damage.

MARSHALL, Minn., April 3.—A prairie fire, six miles west of here, yesterday destroyed all the buildings on Keith's farm and on the Butterfield farm. The loss aggregates several thousand dollars.

THE COLOR LINE IN MARIETTA.

Demagogue Who Think that Senator Hear Will Increase the Democratic Vote.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—The Democratic State Central Committee met today to select a time for the holding of the State Convention and the discussion of the present disturbed condition of party politics within the State. The color line

An Opportunity.
H. Bach, 708 Broadway, is offering his wholesale stock at retail. The goods are superior quality, correct styles, perfect fitting. To-day, to-morrow and Saturday everything will be sold at half price. Men's elegant all-wool Cheviot Suits, \$6.00, regular price, \$12.00; men's imported Cheviot and Suits, \$5.00, regular price, \$10.00; men's elegant all-wool Cheviot Suits, \$4.00, regular price, \$8.00; men's elegant all-wool Cheviot Suits, \$3.00, regular price, \$6.00. Send for catalogue. H. Bach, 708 Broadway, between 5th and 6th sts., New York.

Stern Bros.

WILL OFFER FRIDAY
ALLEN, SOLLY & CO.'S

Medium Spring Weight
**MEN'S
SHIRTS & DRAWERS**
in all sizes, at
\$3.75.

RIBBON DEPT.

400 PIECES
Plain and Fancy
BONNET RIBBONS

Of This Season's Importation, in
New Designs and Colors,

at
32 and 48 cts. yd.

Very Much Below Regular Prices.

32 to 36 West 23d St.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

We have closed out an entire line of Foreign Hosiery which we will offer at one-half of their original value. Please note:

300 dozen fine gauze Half Hose, made grounds in stripes and plain colors, guaranteed fast, full regular made double heel and toe, actual value, 85c. a pair; our price until Saturday night - **\$1.00** 1-2 DOZ.

300 dozen fine gauze Balbriggan Half Hose, French leg (ribbed), double heel and toe, full regular made, value 85c. a pair; our price until Saturday night - **\$1.00** 1-2 DOZ.

VERY SPECIAL.

2 cases of fine tan shade of Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Spring weight, originally made to sell at \$1.50, each, colors guaranteed fast; our price, until Saturday night - **\$3.50** 2 SUITS.

MEN'S GLOVES.

From now until Easter we will offer a London tan street Glove, Spring shades, self or black embroidered, 2-button, patent fasteners, every pair warranted. If they rip or tear new pair given or money refunded - **\$1.00** A PAIR.

ANATHAN CO.,

305 BROADWAY,
CORNER DUANE ST.

N. B.—Will open a branch store at 32 East 14th st. on or about May 10.

THE TRAIN STOPPED JUST IN TIME.

Wreckers Fail to Kill Many New York and Philadelphia Passengers.

MASSFIELD, O., April 3.—A head-on attempt was made to wreck the Pennsylvania Limited vestibule passenger train No. 5, at Louisville, near Canton, about 12 o'clock last night. Eight pieces of iron, such as are used to fasten "T" rails together, were tightly wedged into the switch near the little town. An east-bound passenger train passed safely over the obstruction, but an unusual jolting caused the trainmen to be alarmed and they reported the matter to the operator. He investigated the cause and stopped the limited before it reached the switch. His efforts to take the iron out of the switch by hand proved futile. A fireman had to be sent back to the engine, and with the hammer he procured they were forced out.

The pieces had been placed in the switch with the east-bound train to derail a west-bound train, while allowing an east-bound to pass over with only a little jarring. The switch is only six feet from a bridge and the momentum would have thrown the whole train into the creek and the consequences would have been terrible. The train which it was sought to wreck had more passengers than it usually has. The majority of them were from New York and Philadelphia.

Something Strange About the Stanley News. (SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—It seems strange that the news of Stanley's safety, which was dashed over the world yesterday, should be followed, only a day apart, by the receipt of a letter in this country confirming the report. Yet such is the case, and in view of recent developments in Europe in relation to African affairs, the inference is reasonable that the original Stanley communication might have been held for some purpose. A letter was received in this city today from W. H. Sanders, a mission agent at Banjul, on the west coast of Africa, dated Feb. 14, 1889. He says: "I have been surprised to see that the December papers mention the possibility that Stanley has been captured. The chief agent of the Dutch house at Banjul was here last month and he said news of Stanley had been received there Dec. 12 or 13, and that he had reached Emin Bey and come back to Omdurman to get the remaining loads. If it proves true that he was captured, the inference will be that the D. H. agent lied or was himself hoodwinked."

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Jerseys

We have bought an entire wholesale stock at prices which enable us to offer some substantial bargains;

85c. Military Jerseys in Black, Navy and Brown for 58c.
\$1.50 Perfect-fitting, with coat back, in Black, Navy, Brown, Green, Terra Cotta, and Grey, for \$1.00.
\$2.50 Tucked Yoke, in Black, and Colored, for \$2.00.
Our Special \$3.50 Tucked back and front, with full sleeve, in black and colored, for \$2.75.
\$5.00 Smocked Jerseys, the newest style in the latest shades for Summer wear, for \$3.00.

Ladies' Blouses in French flannel, both striped and plain.

Misses' Jerseys and Blouses also a line of Imported Jerseys.

Lord & Taylor,

Grand Street Store.

R. H. MACY & CO.,

SIXTH AVE., 13TH TO 14TH ST.

Bargains in New Goods.

Several importers and manufacturers, having found themselves stocked with more of this season's fabrics than they felt comfortable with, and, knowing where they could most readily turn new and desirable goods into immediate cash, we are able to offer in various departments bargains extraordinary.

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EHRICH BROS.

Have placed on sale one thousand dozen Milan and Excelsior Braid Straw Hats, in the Oxford, Pemberton, Fauntleroy, Hartley and other shapes, at the uniform price of

39c.

EHRICH'S,
8th Ave. and 24th St.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

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Clothing for Men, Women and Children.

SPRING OVERCOATS.

Prince Albert Suits in Corkscrew and Cheviot, Double-Breasted, Cutaway and Single Breasted, 2 and 4 Button Cutaways in fancy and mixed materials, 1,000 styles of Pants.

Spring Wraps for Ladies.

Jerseys and Jersey Jackets, Cloth and Tricot Walking Suits, ALL COLORS. TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

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Misses' and Children's Suits. Visit our Cloth and Suit Departments and our DRY-GOODS DEPARTMENT.

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You and your friends can dress in the latest fashion and have the pleasure of wearing the goods while paying your bill in small weekly or monthly payments.

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BEDROOM SUITS.

Ash Chamber Suits, antique finish, \$18.00
Oak Chamber Suits, antique finish, 20.00
Polished Parlor Tables, mahogany finish, 7.50
Pier and Mantel Mirrors, from \$12 to 35.00

PARLOR SUITS.

Plush and Tapestry, assorted pieces, \$45.00
Plain Suits in Plush, group colors, 30.00
Polished Parlor Tables, mahogany finish, 7.50
Pier and Mantel Mirrors, from \$12 to 35.00

DINING-ROOM.

Antique Oak Sideboard, with mirror back, \$14.00
Antique Extension Table, heavy legs, 7.50
Antique Dining Chairs, cane seat, 1.00

CARPETS.

Moquette and Velvets, per yard, \$1.30
Rug and Tapestry Brussels, per yard, from 50c. to 90c.
Ingultra, new patterns, per yard, from .45c. to 70c.
Oil-cloth, new patterns, per yard, 25c.

Folding-Beds from \$10.75 to \$200—All Styles.

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